

PEDORO TORIUMI

A manga-style illustration featuring two characters. On the left is a young woman with short, wavy blonde hair and green eyes, wearing a white sailor-style top with a blue collar. On the right is a young man with long, dark hair and red eyes, wearing a dark jacket. He is holding a white, ribbon-like object near his face. The background is a solid light orange color.

Black Panther and Sweet 16

3

PEDORO TORIUMI



Black Panther and Sweet 16

3

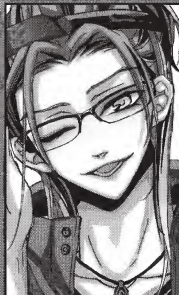
The Dictator Brigade



SENA KAGURAZAKA
CALM, BUT
OCCASIONALLY
SAYS SOMETHING
DITZY!



KUROGANE GOJO
LOOKS SCARY,
BUT ACTUALLY
KIND.



MIKIHITO OHTORI
CLEVER, BUT
EXPRESSES
HIS EMOTIONS
STRAIGHT.

TAIGA TAKACHIHO, WHO HAS A COMPLEX OVER HER STRONG-WILLED PERSONALITY, IS 16. SHE FEEDS THE WILD, UNTAMABLE ANRI AND MAKES HIM HER PET! BUT HE KEEPS TOYING WITH POOR TAIGA...

ANRI'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, KUROGANE, CASUALLY HELPS HER CARRY THINGS, DRAPES HIS COAT OVER HER, ETC... HE'S AWKWARD, BUT KIND, AND TAIGA FALLS IN LOVE. SHE ASKED HIM OUT, BUT WAS REJECTED! AS THE WOUNDED TAIGA SLEEPS, ANRI GENTLY KISSES HER AND SNUGGLES UP TO HER...BUT HE ALSO SAYS HE'LL TEACH HER HOW TO "CUDDLE" WITH HER PET...

HE'S BLUNT, BUT KIND AND GENTLEMANLY TOO!! THIS NEW SIDE OF KUROGANE SETS TAIGA'S HEART AFLUTTER!



Story and Characters



ANRI ISEYA
FEROCIOUS AND
CAPRICIOUS.
TAIGA'S SUPER-
DANGEROUS PET.

TAIGA TAKACHIHO
16-YEAR-OLD
TRANSFER STUDENT.
HER TROUBLES:
STRONG-WILLED,
CAN'T BE HONEST
ABOUT HER FEELINGS
FOR THE BOY SHE
LOVES.

C o n t e n t s

TRAP 9

First Taste

5

TRAP 10

Sweet, Painful.

41

TRAP 11

Secrets at the Party

77

TRAP 12

Show Me Everything

115



Kiss
here.
← lady ♡



WHA?!



SHAKE
SHAKE
333
333



333
SHAKE

WH-

WHA?!

1

GREETINGS

NICE TO MEET YOU! AND/OR HELLO AGAIN!

THIS IS **PEPORO TORIUMI!**



THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING "BLACK PANTHER AND SWEET SIXTEEN"! WHEN IT COMES TO VOLUME 3, I WAS ABLE TO INCLUDE SOME THINGS I TALKED WITH MY EDITOR ABOUT IN OUR MEETINGS, SAYING THINGS LIKE, "I REALLY WANT TO DRAW THIS. BUT CAN I DO THAT?" SO I HAD A LOT OF FUN WORKING ON IT! I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT EVEN A LITTLE!

LET'S
BEGIN!



HE TURNED
ME DOWN,
SO ISN'T
THIS A
TOTALLY
AMAZING
THING?!

ISN'T THIS
PROGRESS
?!

WOW!
I MUST BE
DREAMING!

IT WAS A
MIRACLE
HE EVEN
GAVE
ME HIS
NUMBER!

きゃあ
EEK!
きゃあ
EEK!

Tell me!!



STOP
STARIN'
AT YER
PHONE!
I'M RIGHT
HERE!

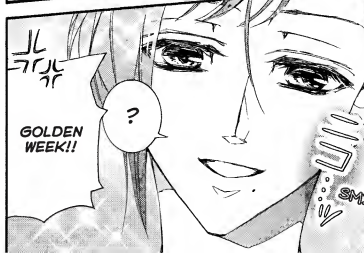
TAIGA-
CHAN!



ぐりぐり
GRIND GRIND

GRIND
ぐりぐり
GRIND

STAY
OUTTA MY
WAY, ANRI.
I'M A
LITTLE...



!!
GOLDEN
WEEK!!

?

SMILE



DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
TO STAY
QUIET
TODAY?!

IN
FACT...

I'M
WALLOWING
IN MY
HAPPINESS,
SO BUTT
OUT!

TA-
I-
GA-

MOM'S
HERE!!

SIGH~
GOING
BACK TO
SLEEP
TWICE
IS PURE
BLISS~

SHE GOT
SOME TIME
OFF WORK,
EH? I GUESS
YER MOMMA
DOES NEED TO
TAKE IT EASY
SOMETIMES.

SHE WON'T
STOP
AT JUST
TEARING
YOU LIMB
FROM LIMB!
SO BE
QUIET!

I'M TELLING
YOU YOU'RE IN
MORE DANGER
THAN USUAL OF
BEING FOUND
OUT, STUPID!!

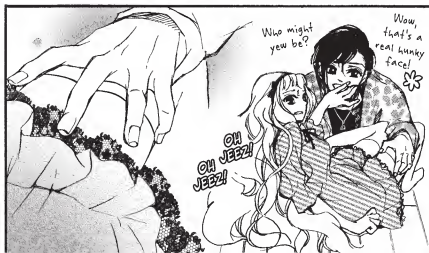
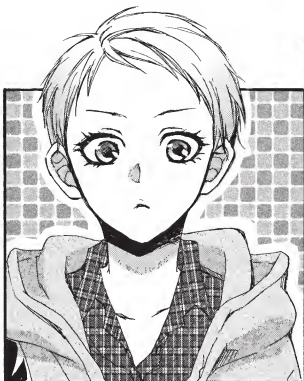
DADDY'S
AT WORK.

BWAHAHA!

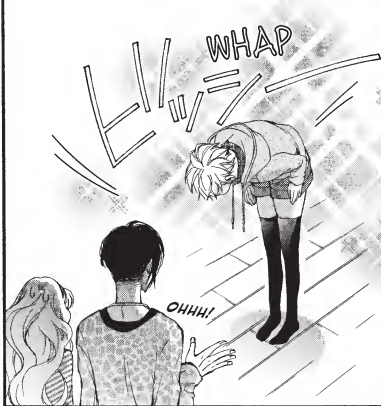
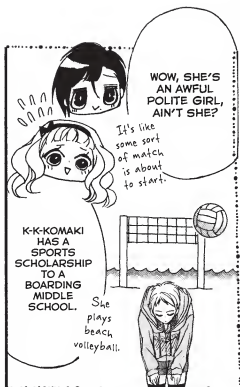
Yer
the one
makin' all
the noise,
Taiga-
chan.

SQUEEZE

ANRI!!
WHAT'RE
YOU
GONNA
DO IF
WE'RE
FOUND
OUT?!



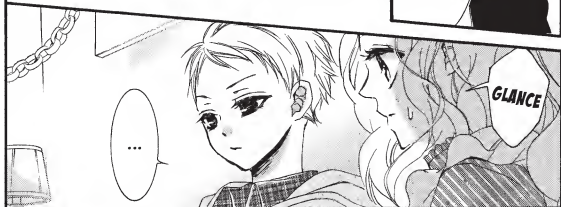
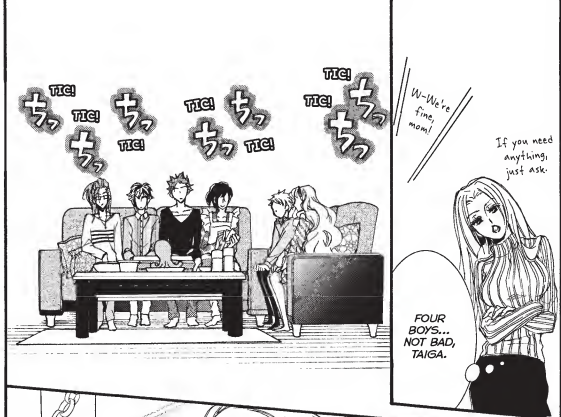












2

ABOUT TAKOYAKI PARTIES

IT'S NOT JUST TAKOYAKI,
BUT OKONOMIYAKI TOO.
WHILE THEY'RE COOKING, I
GET SO EMOTIONAL I CAN
HARDLY STAND IT.



I GET SO WORKED UP ABOUT
WHETHER THEY'RE DONE YET,
I WANNA FLIP 'EM TO SEE,
YOU KNOW? THAT TIME WHEN
THEY'RE COOKING IS...!!
IS SO TANTALIZING!!

Those fluffy ones you
pack full of yams are
the ones I love.





WHAT IS IT?

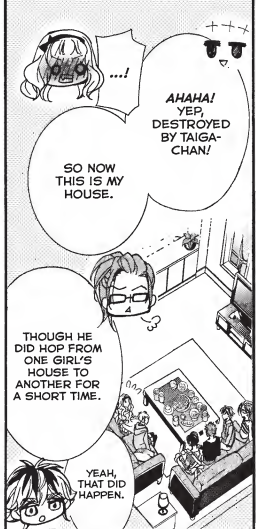
Want some?



...ANRI-SAN, WAS IT?

I HEARD THE HOUSE YOU WERE LIVING IN WAS DESTROYED.

I'm fine for now.



HAHAHA! YEP, DESTROYED BY TAIGA-CHAN!

SO NOW THIS IS MY HOUSE.

THOUGH HE DID HOP FROM ONE GIRL'S HOUSE TO ANOTHER FOR A SHORT TIME.

YEAH, THAT DID HAPPEN.

...WHY SHE'S LETTING A RANDOM STRANGER STAY.

I DON'T UNDER-
STAND...

IT WAS PRETTY FUN. IF I DO IT AGAIN, YEW SHOULD COME WITH ME!

HUH?! YOU DID THAT?



SHE'S TAIGA'S
SISTER, ALL RIGHT!

She speaks
her mind.

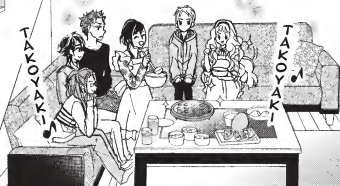
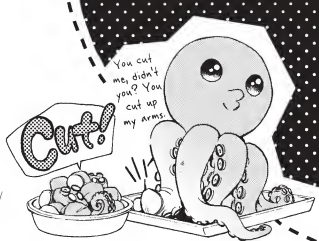
NOW, NOW,
KOMAKI!

WHAM

I WILL
NOT
ACCEPT
IT!

TAKO-1

OH YEAH!
LET'S
MAKE
TAKOYAKI!



WE ALWAYS
MAKE OUR
TAKOYAKI
WITH TWO
PIECES OF
OCTOPUS!

TWO?

That's
why we
put in two
pieces!

KOMAKI
HAS
LOVED
TAKOYAKI
EVER
SINCE!

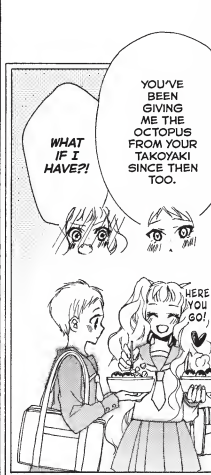
...YOU'RE
EMBAR-
RASSING
ME, SIS.

ONE TIME AT
THE FESTIVAL,
WE GOT SOME
TAKOYAKI
THAT HAD
TWO PIECES
IN IT!

WASN'T
THAT
SUPER
LUCKY?!



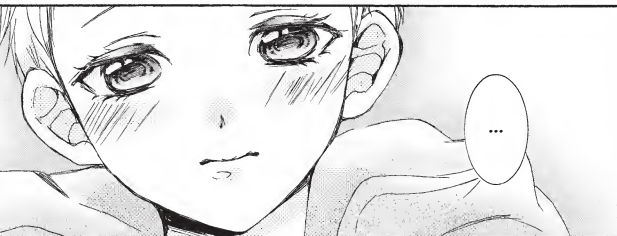
LET'S GO
TO THE
FESTIVAL
AGAIN
SOMETIME!



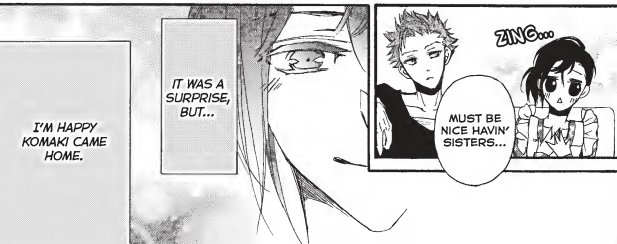
WHAT
IF I
HAVE?!

YOU'VE
BEEN
GIVING
ME THE
OCTOPUS
FROM YOUR
TAKOYAKI
SINCE THEN
TOO.

HERE
YOU
GO!



...

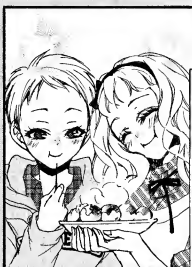
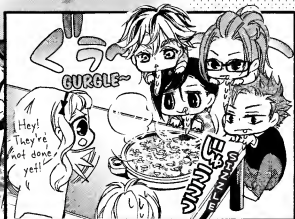


IT WAS A
SURPRISE,
BUT...

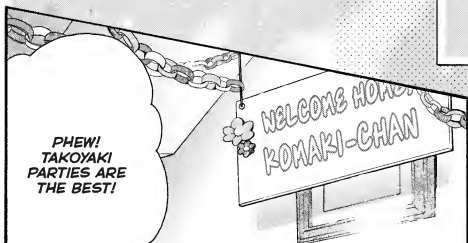
I'M HAPPY
KOMAKI CAME
HOME.

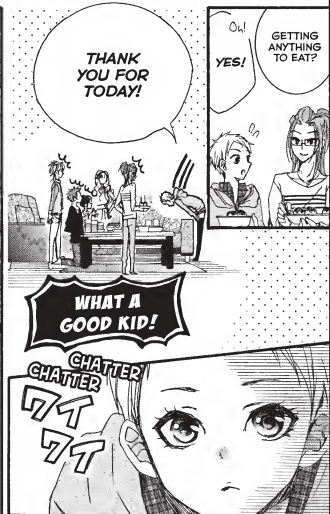
ZING...

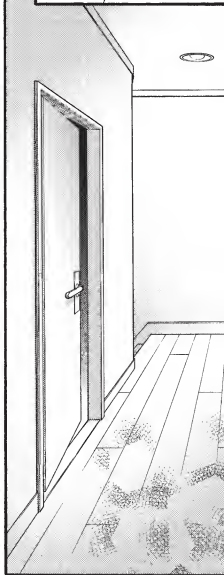
MUST BE
NICE HAVIN'
SISTERS...



SEE!
IT'S SO MUCH
TASTIER WHEN
YOU EAT IT
TOGETHER!









WAIT...
I CAN'T
JUST RUN
HIM OUT
FOR NO
REASON,
KOMAKI...

IT'S NOT
FOR NO
REASON!
YOU LIKE
KUROGANE,
DON'T YOU,
SIS?!



I BET YOU
COULDN'T
CHASE HIM
OUT BY
YOURSELF.

I KNEW IT
WAS WEIRD
FOR YOU
TO BRING A
BOY HOME!

And it
seemed
like he
was
bothering
you.

BUT THE TWO
OF US CAN
HANDLE HIM
JUST FINE!



THERE!

THERE'S NO
REASON TO LET
A GUY STAY IN
YOUR HOUSE
WHEN YOU'VE
GOT A CRUSH
ON A TOTALLY
DIFFERENT GUY!



I THOUGHT
YOU HATED
LAZY
PEOPLE!

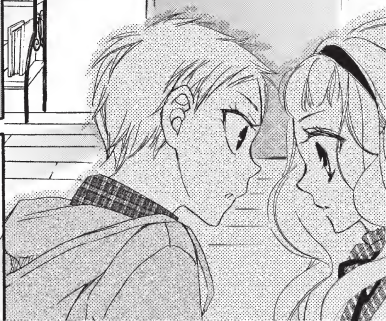
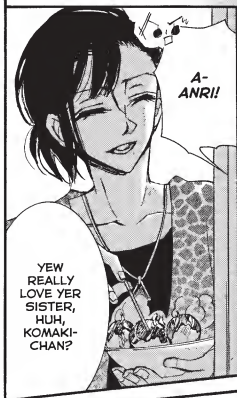
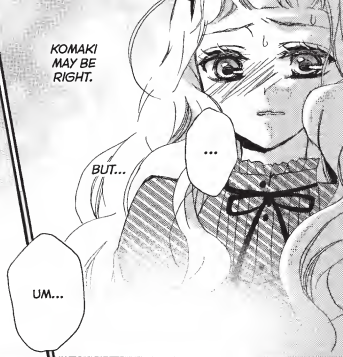
PULL IT
TOGETHER,
SIS!

...

OF COURSE
I'M RIGHT.
WE SHOULD
RUN HIM
OUT.

YOU MAY...
BE RIGHT
ABOUT
THAT, BUT...

W-
WELL...





SO I WON'T
LET YOU
FORCE
YOUR WAY
INTO MY
SISTER'S
LIFE.

WOW,
THAT'S
REAL
MANLY
OF YEW.

PLEASE
GET OUT
OF THIS
HOUSE.

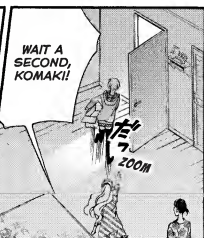


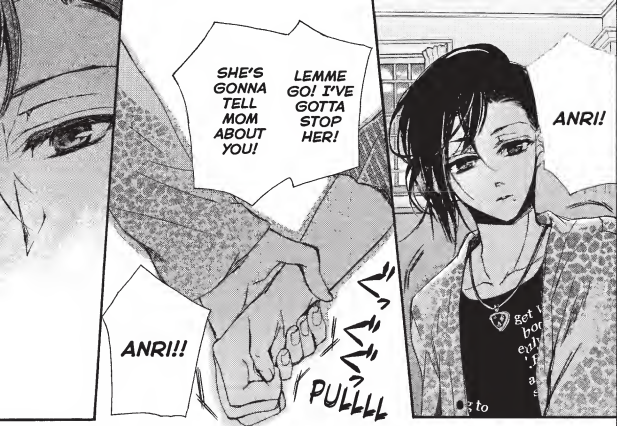
AW,
YER SO
MEAN.
WE'RE
SUCH
GOOD
FRIENDS,
THOUGH.
RIGHT,
TAIGA-
CHAN?



PLEASE
GET AWAY
FROM MY
SISTER!









THEY
FOUND
OUT.

I'VE NEVER
REALLY
COOKED
SOMETHING
AND ATE IT
WITH A WHOLE
BUNCH OF
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT BEFORE.
I DON'T HAVE
ANY BROTHERS
OR SISTERS.

THE
TAKOYAKI
PARTY
WAS FUN,
HUH?

...!

I'M GLAD
I GOT THE
CHANCE.

Alice was
and when
the day
idea
reca...



I
THOUGHT
YOU HAD
NOWHERE
TO GO?

YOU'RE
PLANNING
TO LEAVE?

AREN'T YOU
SUPPOSED TO
BE THE KIND
OF BEAST WHO
WOULDN'T
LISTEN EVEN
IF I DID TRY
TO CHASE
YOU OUT?



...
WHAT'S
THAT
SUP-
POSED
TO
MEAN?

SAY
SOME-
THING.

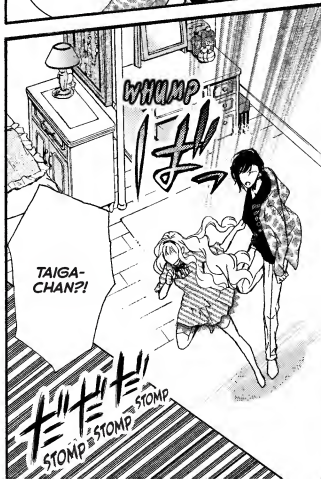




AFTER ALL
YOU'VE
PUT ME
THROUGH?

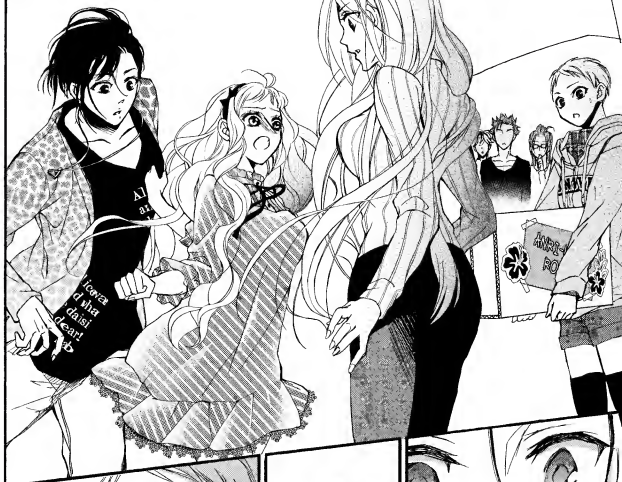
DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!

BUT INSTEAD,
YOU'RE JUST
GOING TO
DISAPPEAR
WITH A SMILE?



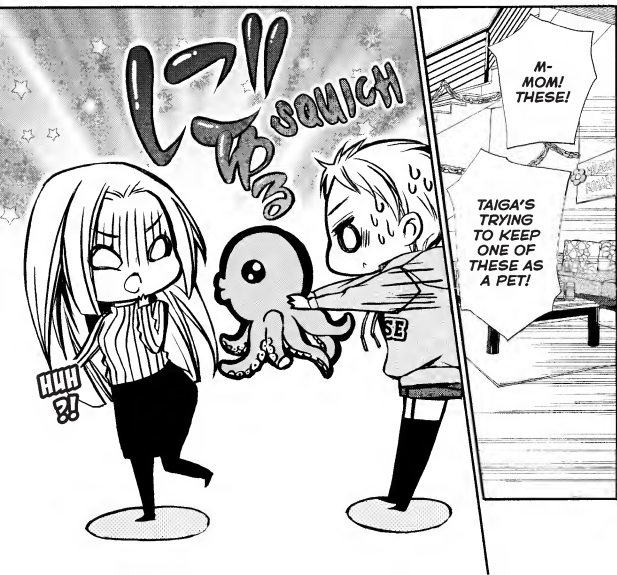
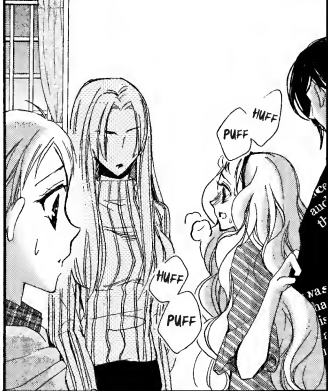


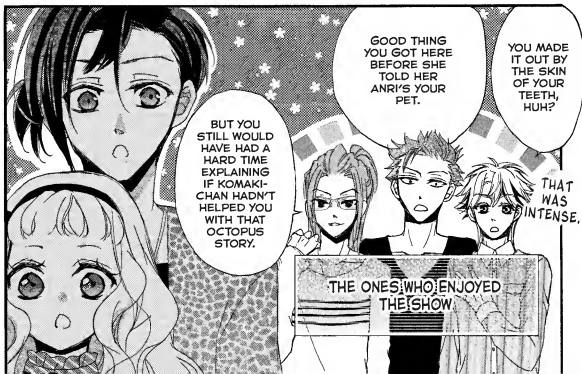
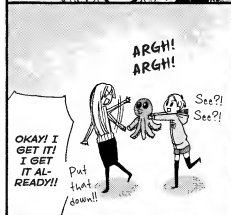
**I'M THE
ONLY ONE
ALLOWED TO
THROW HIM
OUT!!**

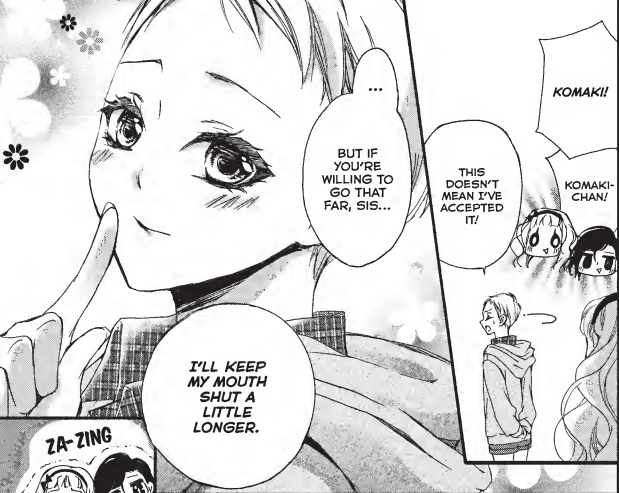


...SIS.









...
BUT IF
YOU'RE
WILLING TO
GO THAT
FAR, SIS...

THIS
DOESN'T
MEAN I'VE
ACCEPTED
IT!

KOMAKI!

KOMAKI-
CHAN!

I'LL KEEP
MY MOUTH
SHUT A
LITTLE
LONGER.

ZA-ZING



I LOVE
YEW,
KOMAKI-
CHAN!

KOMA-

ANRI!!

IGNORED.

"KU...
RO...
GANE,
THANKS...
FOR...
TODAY."

YER THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
WASH ME!

TAIGA-
CHAN!
LET'S TAKE
A BATH
TOGETHER!

Komaki's taller.





TRAP-10

Sweet, Painful.



HOW DID
IT COME
TO THIS?!

BE SWEET
AND
LET YEW
CUDDLE
WITH ME?

OR HURT
AND TEASE
YEW?

YEW CAN
PICK
WHATEVER
YEW LIKE
BEST,
TAIGA-
CHAN.

WHICH DO
YEW WANT
ME TO DO?



D-DON'T
YOU GIVE
ME THAT
WIDE-EYED
SMILE.



HOW DID IT
COME TO
THIS?!



I FIRST
NOTICED
SOME-
THING WAS
WRONG...

PROBABLY...

BECAUSE,
THAT DAY,
ANRI WAS
EVEN MORE
ANNOYING
THAN USUAL.

YES,
PROBABLY
TWO DAYS
EARLIER.



THEY'RE
ROWDIER
THAN USUAL
TODAY.

THEY'RE
AT IT
AGAIN.



AND,
WELL,
ANYWAY,
I WAS
PRETTY
TICKED OFF
ABOUT IT.



BUT I WANT KUROGANE TO PAY ATTENTION TO ME! I LIKE HIM!

MAYBE IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL TO YOU...

THIS IS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE HERE!

Don't ruin it for me!

HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THIS IN FRONT OF KUROGANE?!

SCREEEAAK!!

!! # # # !!



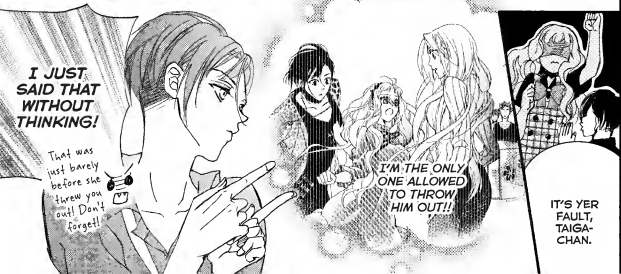
OH JEEZ!
OH JEEZ!

WHISTLE
WHISTLE



CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.

WOW,
HOW VERY PASSIONATE.
EH, KUROGANE?

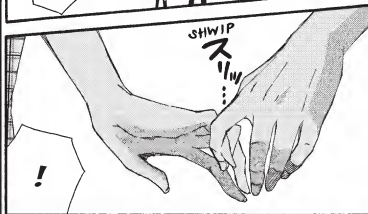


I JUST SAID THAT WITHOUT THINKING!

That was just barely before she threw you out! Don't forget!

I'M THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED TO THROW HIM OUT!!

IT'S YER FAULT, TAIGACHAN.





JUST THINK
OF ME AS
KUROGANE...

AND LET
ME CUDDLE
YEW A LITTLE
MORE.



ANRI...
WE ALREADY
TOLD YOU WE
CAN HEAR
EVERYTHING
AT THIS
RANGE.

YOU WERE
JUST
MESSING
WITH HER,
WEREN'T
YOU?

TEE
HEE
HEE.

HMPH!

HUH?
TAIGA-
CHAN?

I'M NEVER
SPEAKING TO
YOU AGAIN!

"JUST THINK
OF ME AS
KUROGANE..."

HOW BAD
CAN ONE
JOKE BE?!

JUST
IGNORE
ANRI! JUST
IGNORE HIM!

LET'S
FEED
THEM!

COO! COO!

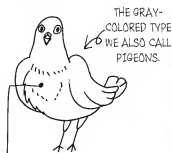
HOW
PEACE-
FUL!
OH!
LOOK,
DOVES!

I HEARD
ANRI-
SEMPAI'S
GETTING
THE SILENT
TREATMENT.

IS IT MY
IMAGINATION
OR IS IT
QUIETER
AT SCHOOL
TODAY?

3 ABOUT DOVES

WHEN YOU TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE DOVES YOU SEE IN PARKS AND STUFF...



WHEN I LOOK AT THIS AREA THAT HAS THE MIXED GREEN AND PURPLE COLORING...



IT REMINDS ME OF THE UNDER-SIDE OF ABALONE SHELLS. THE SHINY GREEN AND PURPLE PARTS.

Well, that's all, but...

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT. OH! BUT THE BACKS OF JEWEL BEETLES SEEM A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO ME.

...that's all.

THANKS!

CHOMP

DO YOU WANT TO FEED THEM TOO, TAKACHIHO-SAN?

HE NEEDS TO THINK ABOUT WHAT HE DID FOR A WHILE!

GRR! GRR!

How cute!

COO! COO!

CRUNCH CRUNCH

CRUNCH CRUNCH

UM!

THAT'S FOR THE BIRDS...
AHHH! ALL THAT!!

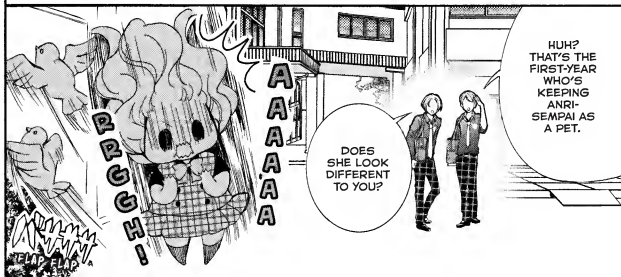
WAIT... TAKACHIHO-SAN!

CRUNCH CRUNCH

WHO'D WANT THAT?!

NO MATTER WHAT MISFORTUNE COMES MY WAY...

"AND LET ME CUDDLE YEW A LITTLE MORE."



I RAGE-
BINGED
MYSELF
INTO
OBESITY!!

WHAT
THE?!
HOW?!

YOU'VE
GOTTA' BE
KIDDING?!
I'VE GOT...

BIG FAT BABY
HANDS!!

IGNORE
HIM! JUST
IGNORE
HIM!!

KEH!
OF ALL
THE
TIMES TO
RUN INTO
HIM...!

HMPH!

PHEW!
YEW LOOK
NICE AND
SOFT NOW,
TAIGA-CHAN!
I BET
YER REAL
GOOD FOR
HUGGIN'!

ERK!

ANRI!

K-K-K-
KURO-
GANE?!

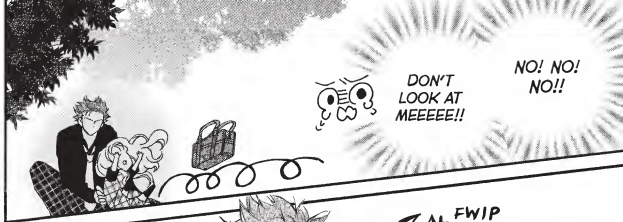
HUH?!

KURO-
GANE!
HEADS
UP!

ROLL ROLL ROLL
コロコロコロコロ

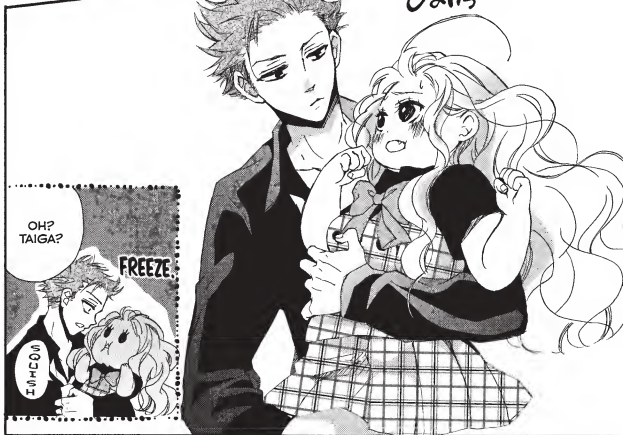
TUMP

STAGGER



DON'T
LOOK AT
MEEEEEE!!

NO! NO!
NO!!

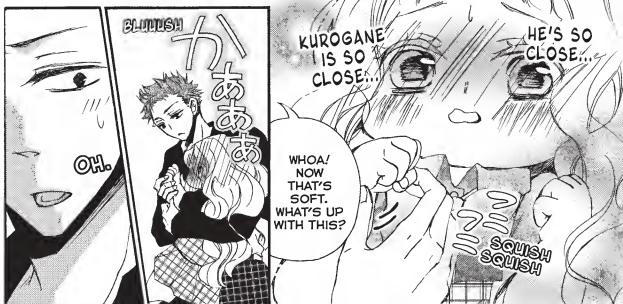


FWIP
ひびく

OH?
TAIGA?

FREEZE.

I'm cool



BLUTTERSH

か
あああ

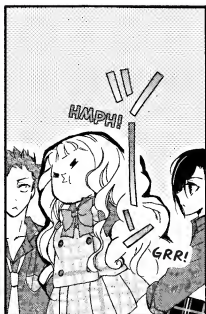
OH.

KUROGANE
IS SO
CLOSE...

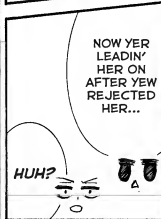
HE'S SO
CLOSE...

WHOA!
NOW
THAT'S
SOFT.
WHAT'S UP
WITH THIS?

?
?=
?=
SQUISH
SQUISH











DID YEW
GIVE EVEN
A LITTLE
THOUGHT
TO THAT,
KURO-
GANE?

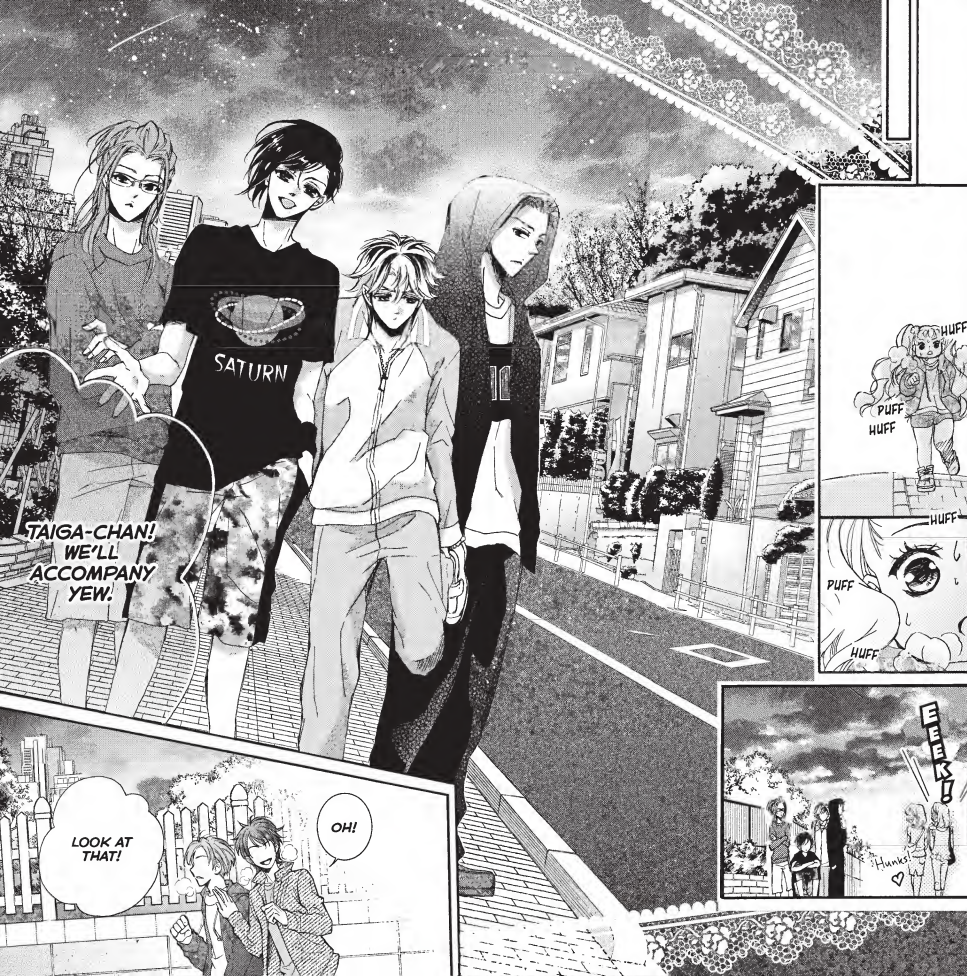
SHE
STOOD
UP FOR
ANOTHER
GUY RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YEW...

I'M THE ONLY
ONE ALLOWED
TO THROW
HIM OUT!!

AFTER
SHE
ASKED
YEW OUT
TOO.
WHY
WOULD
SHE DO
THAT?



...I CAN'T
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
TAIGA.

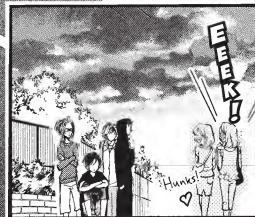
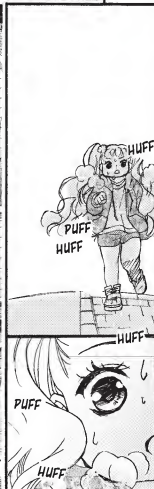


TAIGA-CHAN!
WE'LL
ACCOMPANY
YEW!

LOOK AT
THAT!

OH!

THEN, YEW
DON'T
MIND, YEH,
KURO'S
GANE?



IF TAIGA-
CHAN
STARTS
CUDDLIN'
UP TO ME...

...OR
ANYTHING
ELSE THAT
HAPPENS?



C'MON,
TAIGA-
CHAN!

MOVE
THEM
LEGS!

TROMP
TROMP
TROMP TROMP TROMP TROMP
TROMP TROMP



HOLY CRAP!

THAT GIRL'S
RUNNING
WITH THAT
GROUP OF
BOYS!

SHE MUST
HAVE
SOME
STAMINA!



D-DON'T
ASK THE
IMPOSSIBLE!

IF YEW
RUN SLOW,
YEW WON'T
LOSE ANY
WEIGHT!

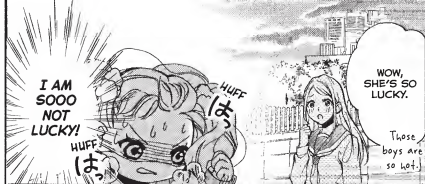


THIS ISN'T
WHAT I
SIGNED
UP FOR!!

"WE FIGURED
IT'D BE MORE
FUN THAT WAY.
WE'LL SUPPORT
YEW NICE AND
GENTLE LIKE."



"WHY'S
EVERYONE
ELSE
HERE?!"







SAY,
TAIGA-
CHAN.





THEY'RE
AT IT
AGAIN.



NOT SO
FAST,
ANRI!



HOW CUTE!
EVEN YER
FOOTSTEPS
SOUND SOFT.

AAAA-
ARGH!!



ISN'T THAT
WHY?

HUH?

BUT TAIGA
TAKES HIM
WAY TOO
SERIOUSLY.

Where
are they
going?

ANRI'S
GOT SOME
PROBLEMS
TOO IF HE'S
STILL AT
IT WHEN
SHE'S
ALREADY
THIS MAD
AT HIM...

"I'M THE ONLY
ONE ALLOWED
TO THROW HIM
OUT!!"

ANRI
MAY HAVE
BEEN HALF
PLAYING...

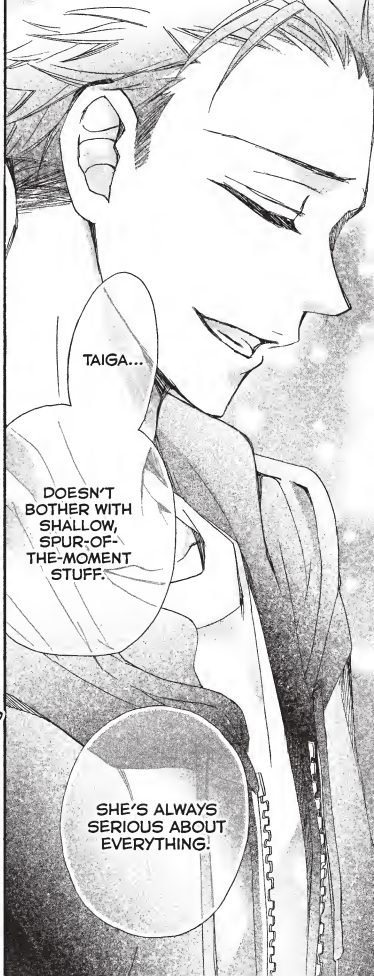
BUT I
BET THE
OTHER
HALF OF
HIM WAS
ACTUALLY
HAPPY.



BACK
HEREEE!!

GET...

WHUMP



TAIGA...

DOESN'T
BOTHER WITH
SHALLOW,
SPUR-OF-
THE-MOMENT
STUFF.

SHE'S ALWAYS
SERIOUS ABOUT
EVERYTHING.

LOOK AT
THAT!
I DID IT!
YOU'RE
NOT GONNA
PLAY ANY
MORE
PRANKS
ON ME!

And my
body's
back to
normal
too!

UGH...

WHUMP! ぱん

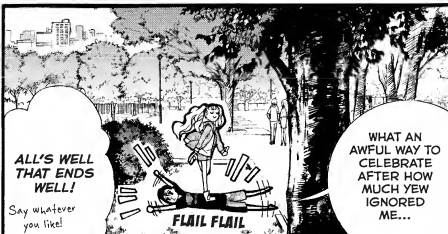
ゼッ
WHEEZE
ゼッ
WHEEZE

WOO-
HOO!



ALL'S WELL
THAT ENDS
WELL!

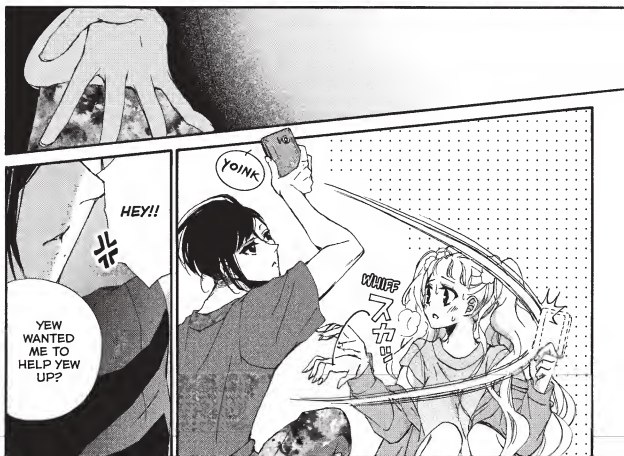
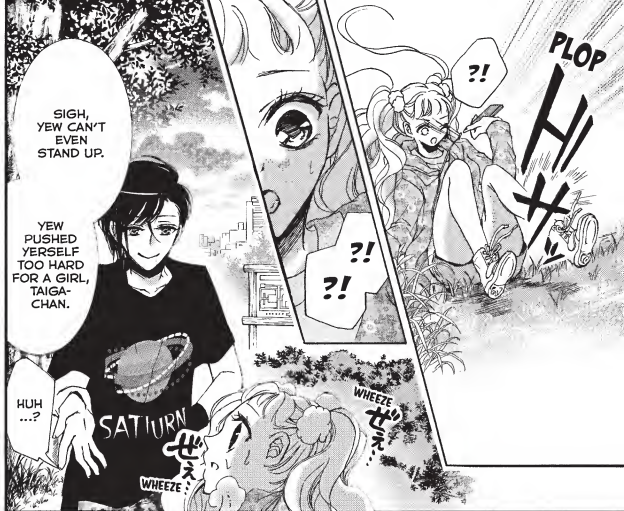
Say whatever
you like!



WHAT AN
AWFUL WAY TO
CELEBRATE
AFTER HOW
MUCH YEW
IGNORED
ME...

HUH...?

STAGGER!





**IF YEW
CUDDLE
WITH ME
A LITTLE,
I'LL HELP
YEW.**



WHEN MY
BELOVED MASTER
IGNORED ME,
I FELT LIKE MY
HEART WAS GONNA
RIP IN HALF.

I'LL
JUST GO
WITHOUT
YEW...AND
TAKE THIS
PHONE
WITH ME.

OF
COURSE,
YEW CAN
REFUSE IF
YEW WANT
TO.

PFFT!

AHA
HA
HA!



BUT IF YEW SAY,
"ANRI-KUN,
PLEASE..."
AND CUDDLE
WITH ME A
LITTLE, I'LL
CARRY YEW
TO WHERE
EVERYONE'S
WAITING.



WHAP
O

?!
?

BE SWEET
AND LET
YEW CUDDLE
WITH ME?

OR HURT
AND TEASE
YEW?

WHICH DO
YEW WANT
ME TO DO?

5
2
WHAP

YEW CAN
PICK WHAT-
EVER YEW
LIKE BEST,
TAIGA-CHAN.

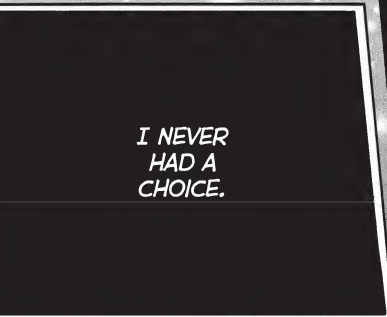
THAT'S
DIRTY, YOU
JERK.

HUFF

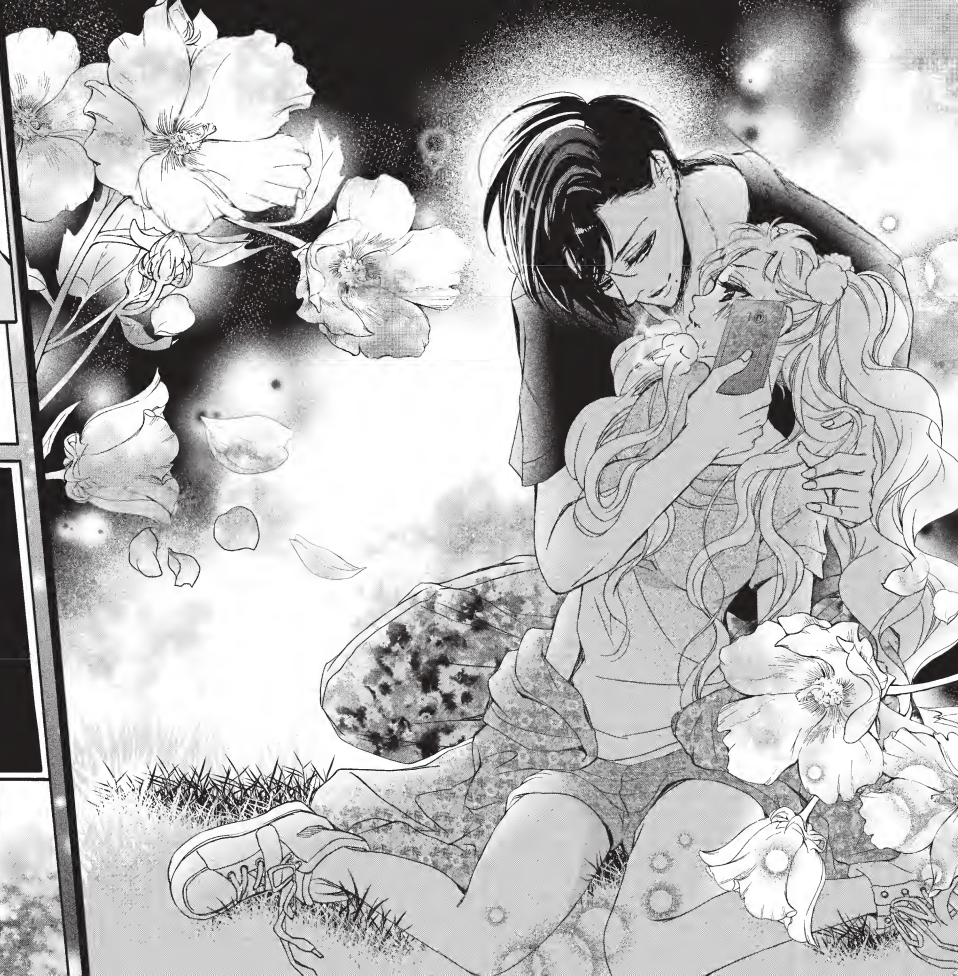
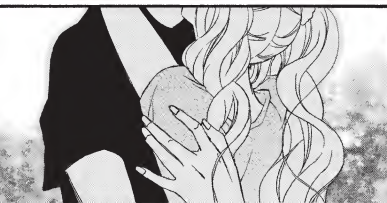
HUFF
HUFF



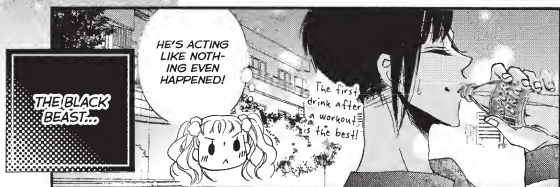
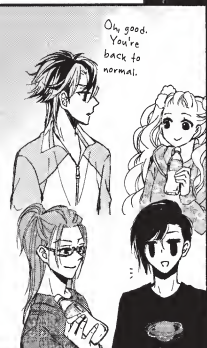
FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING,
I'M
SURE...

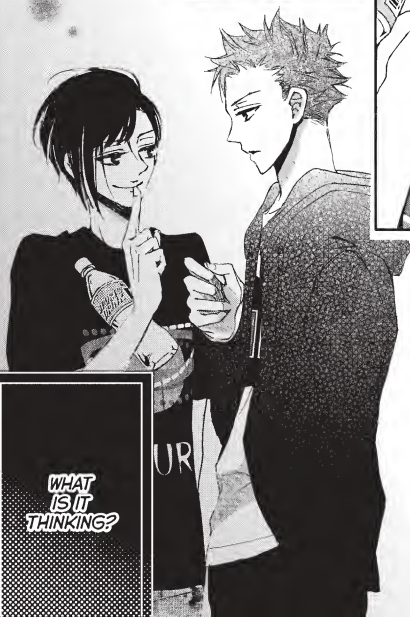
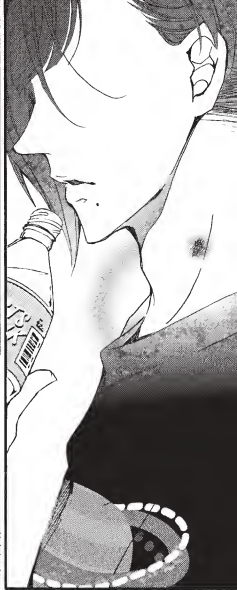


I NEVER
HAD A
CHOICE.









WHAT
IS IT
THINKING?



TRAP11

Secrets at the Party

Black
Panther *and*
Sweet 16



IF YOU'RE
FREE THIS
SUNDAY...

UM...



UM,
KUROGANE!



THUMP
THUMP

U-U-U...
U-M!

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

4

CONTINUED

"THAT REMINDS ME"...AND WHAT REMINDS ME OF THINGS IS THE TORIUMI
HOUSEHOLD'S PET DOG KOTARO (MALE).

THIS PART
ESPECIALLY
REMINDS ME OF

THIS...

SHINY PART OF
HIGH-CLASS HOTEL
BREAD.



THESE PARTS
ARE JUST SO
DARLING.

THE BEAUTIFUL MIX OF
BLACK AND BROWN FUR
REMINDS ME OF THE HAIR
OF CERTAIN HOLLYWOOD
STARS AND MODELS.

...Yeah, there's not
much else to this
story. That's pretty
much it.





GOT PLANS.

I'VE...

THE MOVIE
I JUST
ASKED
HIM TO...

I'M
KIND OF
BUSY.

AND THE
AFTER-
SCHOOL
DATE I
TRIED
BEFORE...



WHAM
WHAM

HE REJECTED
THEM BOTH!
AND HE
HASN'T
INVITED ME
ANYWHERE
SINCE!



...H-HE
REJECTED
ME AGAIN...



HUH?

HEY, ANRI,
DO YOU
KNOW
ANYTHING?

DO YOU
THINK
HE'S
AVOIDING
ME...?

HGH
...



JUST
KEEP AT
IT.

DON'T
SAY THAT
LIKE IT'S
EASY!



"ANRI.
WHAT'S
THIS?"



...

NOT A
THING?



"IT AIN'T LIKE
YEW TO ASK
SUCH A RUDE
QUESTION,
KUROGANE..."



"I WAS ALONE
WITH TAIGA-CHAN.
...CAN'T YEW
USE YER
IMAGINATION?"

HEH...



HA!



I'M
SERIOUSLY
TRYING TO
FIGURE
OUT HOW
TO GET HIM
TO GIVE ME
THE TIME
OF DAY!

STOP
LAUGHING!



HEH
HEH!

YEW
WANNA
KNOW?

HUH?!

OH WELL,
AS YER
PET, I
GUESS
I'LL HAFTA
LEND YEW
A HAND.

HUH?!
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT...

IN THAT
CASE...

ANRI'S
KIND OF
GENERALLY
POPULAR
WITH
OTHER
GIRLS.

6" STARE

WHAT IS IT,
TAIGA-CHAN?

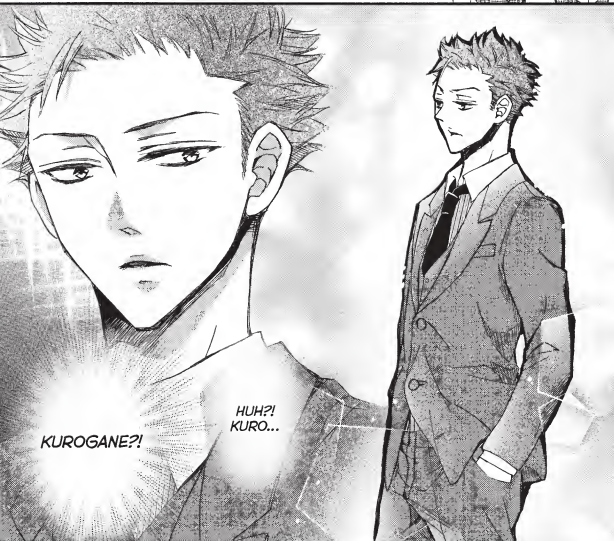
NOTHING!
NOTHING
AT ALL!

NO! NO!
NO! NO!
NO!!





Huh?



KUROGANE?!

HUH?!
KURO...



HUH?
ANRI AND
TAIGA?

Earth
to Taiga-
chan!

BLUSH



It's
been so
long!

KURO-
GANE'S
HERE
TOO...?



HUUUH?!

NO ONE
TOLD ME
ANY OF
THAT!!

I ONLY
WATCH
MOVIES
SENA-
KUN HAS
DUBBED
OVER.

TEE-
HEE!

SENA-KUN
WORK
MODE!!

I DIDN'T
TELL YOU?
I'M A VOICE
ACTOR TOO.

For this
party?!

HUH?!

MC.

MC...?

BLINK BLINK
ほわ

I'M HERE
FOR
WORK.

HUH?!

WORK?



TH-THEN
IS
MIKIHITO-

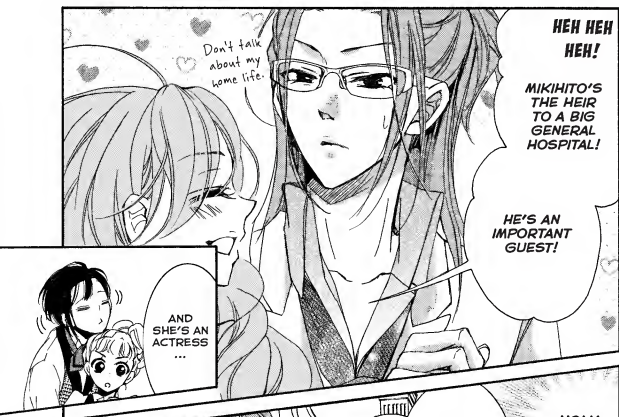
SENA'S
A BIG
HIT.

WOW!
THOSE
MODELS ARE
FAWNING ALL
OVER HIM!!
THEY'RE EVEN
GETTING HIS
AUTOGRAPH!!

No fair! Eek!
Hooray!

DON'T BE
STUPID.
I'M A
GUEST!

And, just
FYI, his
parents are
voice actors
too.



Don't talk
about my
home life.

HEH HEH
HEH!

MIKIHITO'S
THE HEIR
TO A BIG
GENERAL
HOSPITAL!

HE'S AN
IMPORTANT
GUEST!

AND
SHE'S AN
ACTRESS
...

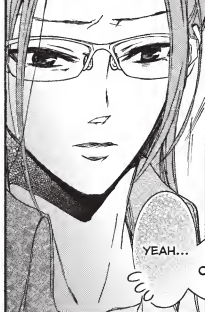


BUT
THEY'RE
BOTH
REALLY
IMPRESSIVE
PEOPLE!

THEY ACT
CRAZY AT
SCHOOL...

HOLY
COW!!

MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR



YOU DIDN'T
SHOW UP TO
THIS PARTY
WITHOUT
KNOWING
WHAT IT WAS,
DID YOU?

HEY,
TAIGA...

I DOUBT
IT, BUT I'M
GOING TO ASK
ANYWAY...

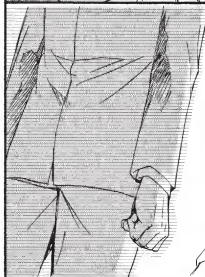
YEAH...

OH!

... HUH?

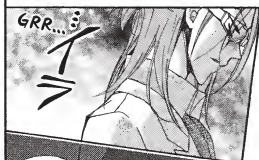
MURMUR
MURMUR

Taiga-
chan's so
surprised.



Jeez!!
Get off
me!!

I'M
SORRY.
IS THIS
SOME
SORT OF
MAJOR
EVENT?



GRR...

YEAH, YEAH.
PLEASE BE
QUIET, YOU
TWO. WE'RE
NOT AT
SCHOOL.

I JUST
CAN'T UN-
DERSTAND
WHY YOU
MESS WITH
THIS GIRL,
ANRI.

SHUT
UP.



STARE
STARE

ANRI!!

LICK

STARE
STARE

たわ
たわ

MURMUR
MURMUR



WHOA!

TAP
TAP

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

I HATE
GIRLS LIKE
YOU!

MIKI-
HITO.

ANRI.

WHA?!

BOY,
MIKIHITO'S
TASTES ARE
AS SPECIFIC
AS EVER.

I'M SORRY,
BUT I CAN'T
STAND
GIRLS LIKE
TAIGA.

WH-

WHA?!
WHA?!

YEW
TRYIN' TO
THROW A
FIREBALL
OF RAGE,
TAIGA-
CHAN?

I TRIED TO KEEP
IT TO MYSELF,
ANRI, BECAUSE I
THOUGHT YOU'D
GET BORED AND
DROP HER LIKE ALL
THE OTHERS, BUT
SINCE IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE THAT'LL
HAPPEN ANY TIME
SOON...

IT JUST
SLIPPED
OUT.

WH-

WH-

YER ABOUT
THE ONLY
ONE I
KNOW WHO
CAN TELL
SOMEONE
YOU HATE
'EM TO
THEIR
FACE.

CHATTER
CHATTER

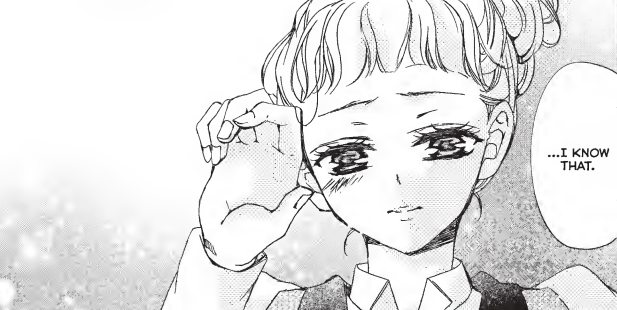
"I HATE
GIRLS LIKE
YOU!"

MIKI-
HITO...

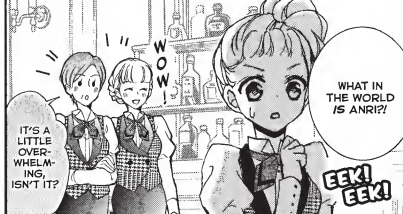
AHA
HA HA!

She's all
depressed!

THAT'S
WHAT HE
THOUGHT
OF ME?







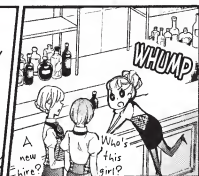
**KURO-
GANE-
SAMA!**

YEP!
WHAT WAS
HIS NAME
AGAIN?
UM...

I HEARD THE
MAN OF THE
HOUR IS GOING
TO BE THE
NEXT CEO. HE'S
PRETTY YOUNG
THOUGH. WHAT
IS HE, IN HIGH
SCHOOL?

ISN'T THIS
AN EX-
TRAVAGANT
PARTY?

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER
SEEN ANYONE
RENT OUT
THE SITES
AROUND THE
HOTEL TOO!





HE'S A
PERFECT
FIT FOR
THE NAME
"GOJO."

AND HIS
FRIENDS
ARE MORE
HANDSOME
THAN
MODELS!

WELL,
SEE YEW
LATER!

E
E
E
E
E
K!

THAT JET
BLACK
HAIR IS SO
SEXY.
AND HE'S GOT A
GREAT AURA
ABOUT HIM!

WHAT A
GORGEOUS
GUY!

Oh!

DON'T
BE SILLY!
THAT'S NOT
KUROGANE-
SAMA!

No,
that's
...

HMM?
"KURO-
GANE"?

WHA?!

WELL...
HE'S
CERTAINLY
HANDSOME,
BUT...
HOW DO
I PUT IT?

UM...

It's lot
in this
getup.

HUH?!

THE TALL
ONE IS
KURO-
GANE-
SAMA?!

ISN'T HE
KIND OF
SCARY?

CHATTER
CHATTER

7
7
7
7
7

HAHAHA!

HUH?

DON'T
YOU
THINK
THAT'S
RUDE?

U-UM!

I'M SURE
EVEN THE
MAN IN
QUESTION
HAS HEARD
IT BY NOW!

Let's go.
Ah, so
much
to do!

AND PRETTY
MUCH
EVERYONE
IN THE HALL
IS SAYING
MORE
OR LESS
THE SAME
THING.

WORKING IN
COSMETICS
WITH THAT
SCARY FACE?
IT'S TOTALLY
THE WRONG
LOOK!

IT'S
COSMETICS.
BRAND IMAGE IS
EVERYTHING IN
THIS BUSINESS.

KURO-
GANE.

HA
HA
HA!

I THOUGHT
SOME
STREET
THUG HAD
WANDERED
IN!

THAT'S
THE NEXT
CEO?!

5

ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE FOR CHAPTER 11

I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO A COVER PICTURE FOR THIS CHAPTER, #11, IN COLOR, BUT IT TOOK LONGER THAN USUAL. PARTLY BECAUSE THERE WERE FIVE CHARACTERS TO DRAW, BUT ALSO BECAUSE I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT DRAW NIPPLES.

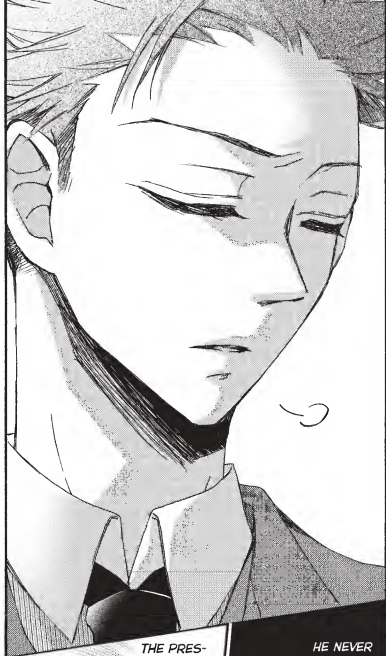
If I did? It'd tick off some people really bad! The higher-ups at the company!! At my editor!!!!



AND, NATURALLY, I'D GET YELLED AT TOO.

BUT I WANTED TO DRAW SWIMSUITS. AND I WANTED TO MAKE IT A LITTLE REALISTIC. ...SO IT TURNED INTO THE CURRENT VERSION.

You can only see it a little, but I'm happy I got to draw the ocean too.



THE PRES-
SURE'S SO
INTENSE,
I WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
STAY ON MY
FEET!

HE NEVER
MAKES
THAT
FACE...

BUT OF
COURSE
HE WOULD.
THERE ARE
HUNDREDS
OF GUESTS
HERE, AND
THEY'RE
TALKING
ABOUT HOW
HE'S NOT
SUITED FOR
IT...

KURO-
GANE...







YOUR
DRAG
LOOK
IS THE
BEST!!

What
the?

YOU WERE
PRETTY IN
DRAG!!

HEY,
TAIGA!

YOU'RE
NOT
SCARY
AT ALL!

MURMUR...

MURMUR

MURMUR

D-
Drag
...?!

?!

Drag?
What's she
talking
about?!

MURMUR

++ MURMUR

MURMUR

Now,
Kurogane-
sama...

Huh?

Microphone!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN THAT
WAITRESS
BEFORE!
GET HER
OUT OF
HERE!

She's louder
than the
freakin'
microphone!



Shhh...
!!!

Kurogane?
Where are
you going?

SHUT UP!
COVER
FOR ME!

EEK!
EEK!

STMP
STMP
STMP

LET ME
DOWN!

I SAID
LEMM
DOWN,
KURO-
GANE!

Kurogane-
sama just
nabbed a
waitress!

What
the?

COVER
FOR HIM?

I'll
do it,
though
This is
my job.

TALK
ABOUT
ASKING
THE
IMPOSSIBLE
...

MURMUR MURMUR
さあ
さあ

Y...Y-Y-
YOU'RE
TOUCHING
MY CHEST!
YOUR
HAND IS
ON MY
CHEST!!

HONK

THUD

EEK!

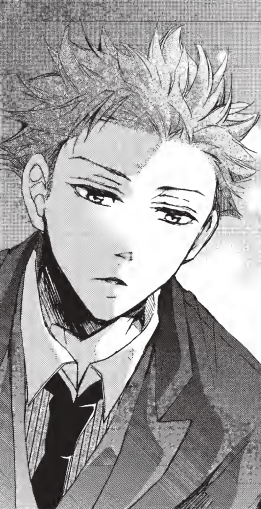
KURO-
GANE!

HEY!!
LET ME
DOWN!

SHHHHH...

...WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

A-ARE
YOU OKAY,
KUROGANE?



...HUH?



OH.

UM, HE
BROUGHT
ME...

UM...
ANRI,
THAT IS.



KUROGANE...
YOU LOOK
KIND OF
DOWN.

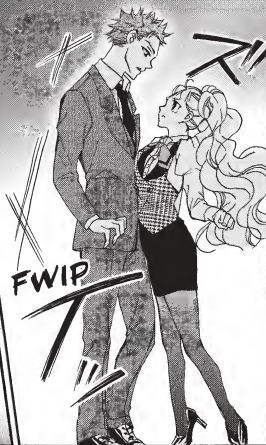


...OH.

HOW CAN
I REACH
HIM?



FWIP



SIGH

NO,
I'M FINE.

DON'T
LIE!
YOU'RE
NOT
HAPPY!

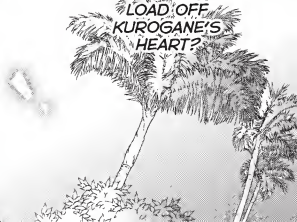


...

HOW
CAN I...



TAKE THIS
LOAD OFF
KUROGANE'S
HEART?



**REACH
HIM.**

SCARY FACE?
WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
YOUR FACE
HAVING
A LITTLE
CHARACTER?

LET 'EM
TREMBLE!

KONK

TSK!

TAIGA!

**REACH
HIM.**

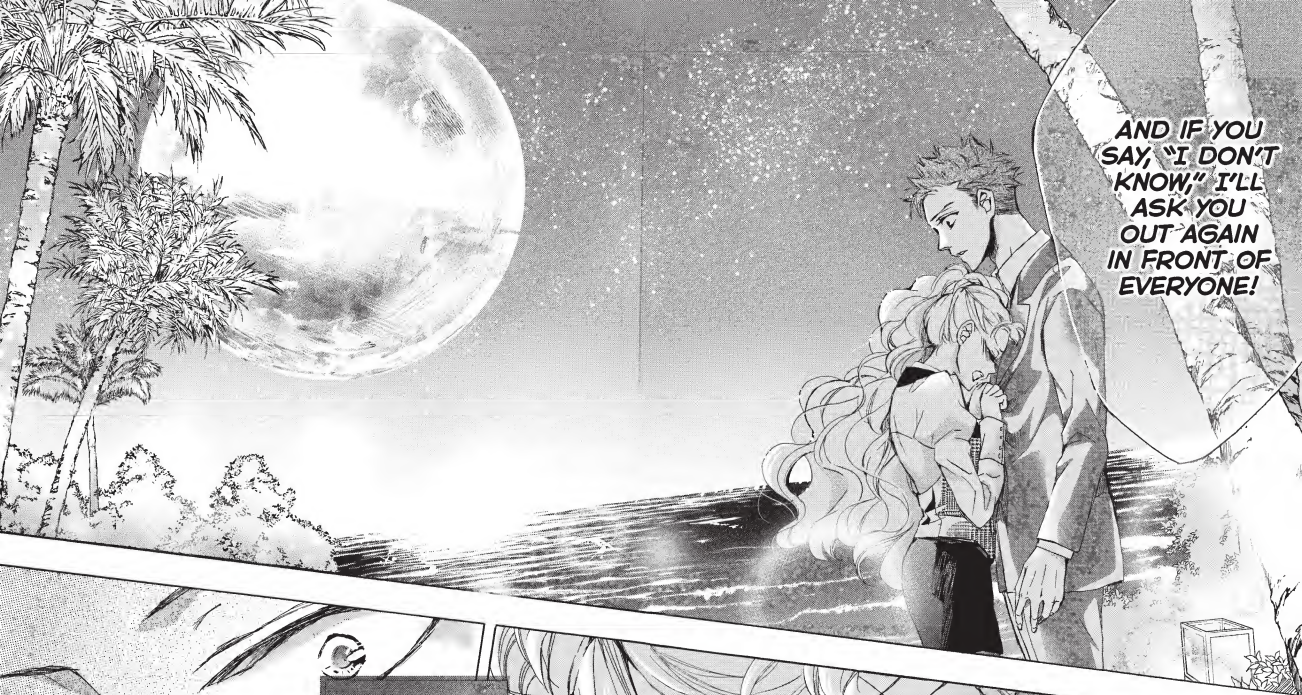
**REACH
HIM.**

YOU'RE
THE
COOLEST
GUY
AROUND!

BE
CONFIDENT!

**REACH
HIM.**

**LET 'EM
RUN THEIR
MOUTHS IF
THEY WANT
TO!**



AND IF YOU
SAY, "I DON'T
KNOW," I'LL
ASK YOU
OUT AGAIN
IN FRONT OF
EVERYONE!



REACH
HIM.

PLEASE...

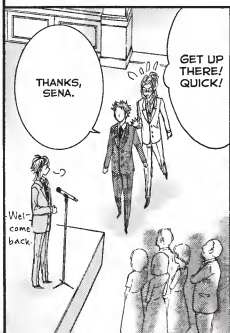
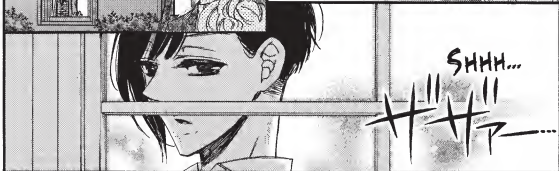
S
H
H
H
H

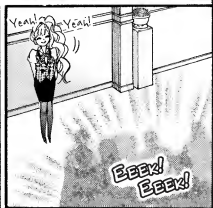
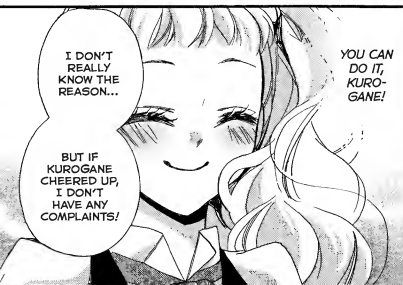
TAIGA,
I...

...WASN'T
WORRIED ABOUT
THIS BUSINESS
STUFF IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

HUH
?!









WHAT A
SILLY
MASTER
I'VE GOT.

LOOK AT
HER SMILIN'
ABOUT
SUCH A
LITTLE
THING...

HEH
HEH!

THE REAL
FUN AT
A PARTY
COMES
LATER.



TRAP 12

Show Me Everything





6

ABOUT PARTIES

AREN'T PARTIES GREAT?

ALL THOSE FLASHY PEOPLE, ALL THAT DELICIOUS FOOD... PARTIES ARE SO GREAT.

ALTHOUGH THE PARTIES TORIUMI ASPIRES TO ARE MOSTLY THE ONES FROM MOVIES WITH ALL THE CELEBRITIES. IN REAL LIFE, I JUST GOT INVITED TO THE KODANSHA PARTIES FOR THE FIRST TIME THE YEAR BEFORE LAST.

TO BE
CONTINUED



GLARE

FLINCH

TSK!

HUH?!
 NO WAY!!
 KUROGANE'S
 REALLY GLAR-
 ING AT ME!!

AND NOW HE
CLUCKED HIS
TONGUE!!

KUROGANE'S
JUST HAPPY.

TAIGA-
CHAN!
TAIGA-
CHAN!

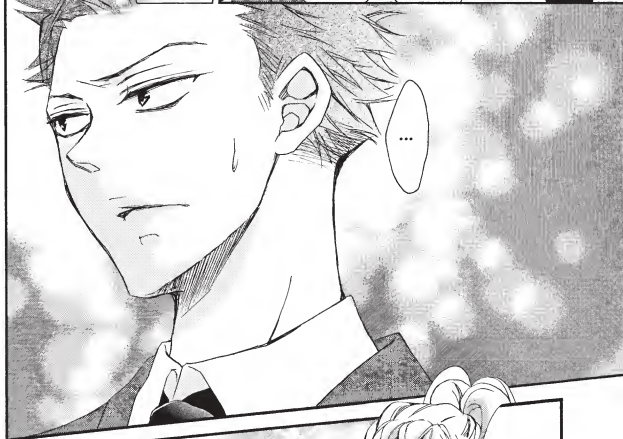
HE!
H-H-
H-HE'S
MAD!!

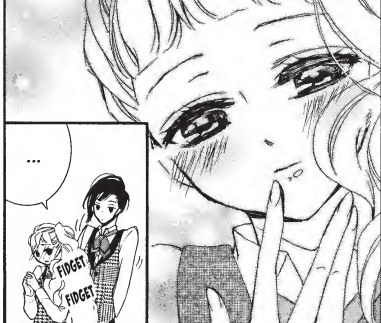
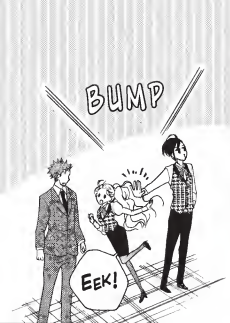
jeez
Oh
jeez!

FOOSE

H-
HAPPY...?

IS THAT TRUE,
KUROGANE?









AW, YER
AWFUL
MEAN. YER
TALKIN' LIKE
I'M SUPER-
FICIAL OR
SOMETHIN'.



...BUT...



WOW...

TELL
ME I'M
WRONG.

Oh, it's
Anri-kun!



CONK

I'VE GOTTA
MAKE SOME
MOVES OF
MY OWN...

ANRI...

IS
RIGHT.

I DID COME
HERE TO GET
KUROGANE'S
ATTENTION.



HUH?

THANK...
YOU.

TH-





SO, FOR STAYING HERE WITH ME WITHOUT SAYING, "WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME?"

THANK YOU.



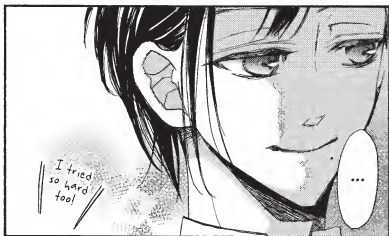
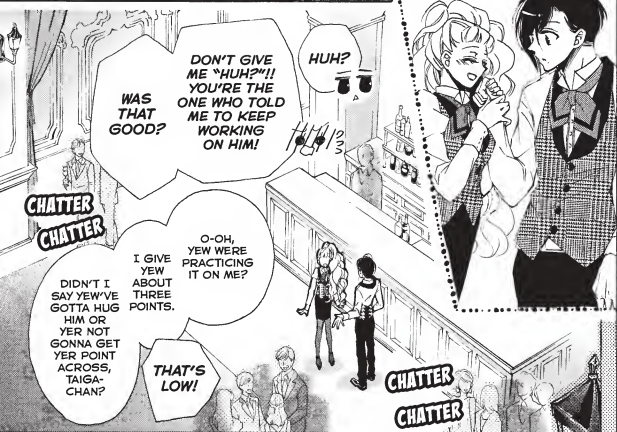
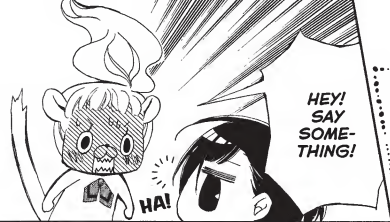
I... JUST CAN'T BE HONEST... WITH MY FEELINGS ...



BUT I'M STRONGER THAN MOST GIRLS!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK WHAT YOU'RE REALLY THINKING...

KURO-GANE.







ARE M-
MUSHROOMS
ONE OF
KUROGANE'S
FAVORITES?
I'VE NEVER
HEARD THAT...

FIRST
I'VE
HEARD
OF IT
TOO.



THAT YOU
LOVE
MUSHROOM
PIE!

ANRI
TOLD
ME!

Here!
Dig in!

SENA.

HMM?



KURO-
GANE!

EAT
UP!

PLUS, THAT
MUSHROOM
LOOKS
PRETTY
SUSPICIOUS
TO ME...

FWOOOOOSH

Go on!
Don't be
shy!

GRIN
GRIN

NO,
NO.

THAT'S
THE PART
THAT
LOOKS
SUSPICIOUS.





ABOUT PARTIES CONTINUED

OH, RIGHT! BACK TO THE
THING I REALLY WANTED TO
TALK ABOUT IN REGARDS
TO PARTIES, SMALL PARTIES
WITH JUST A COUPLE OF
PEOPLE ARE FINE TOO, BUT
TORIUMI LOVES BIG PARTIES
WHERE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE
GATHER AND HAVE FUN.

As big as you can
get 'em!!



PARTIES SO BIG YOU
WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE IF A
FEW MORE SLIPPED IN.

THE KIND WHERE YOU GET ALL
EXCITED BECAUSE SOME-
THING MIGHT HAPPEN!!

The kind where you
shoot off fireworks!!



PARTIES LIKE THAT.

SKETCH SKETCH
SKETCH SKETCH
カリカリカリ



...
Parties
are so
great.







KURO-
GANE?!

AND QUIT
ALL THAT
BLUSHING.
WHAT ARE
YOU, AN
ANGEL?

TSK!



HUH?!

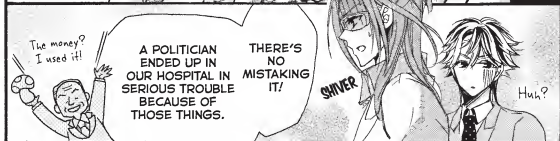
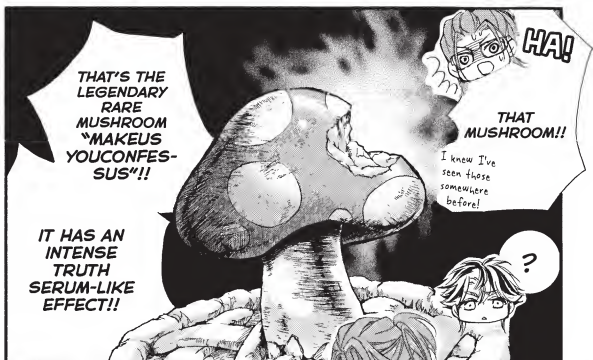
KURO-
GANE?!
DID YOU
JUST...

HUH?!
I DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING!



?!

は!!
WHOMP



KURO-
GANE!
KUROGA-
NEEE!

HOW DO
YEW REALLY
FEEL ABOUT
TAIGA-CHAN
COMIN' TO
THE PARTY?



CHATTER
CHATTER

GLANCE

TH-

THEN,
KURO-
GANE...

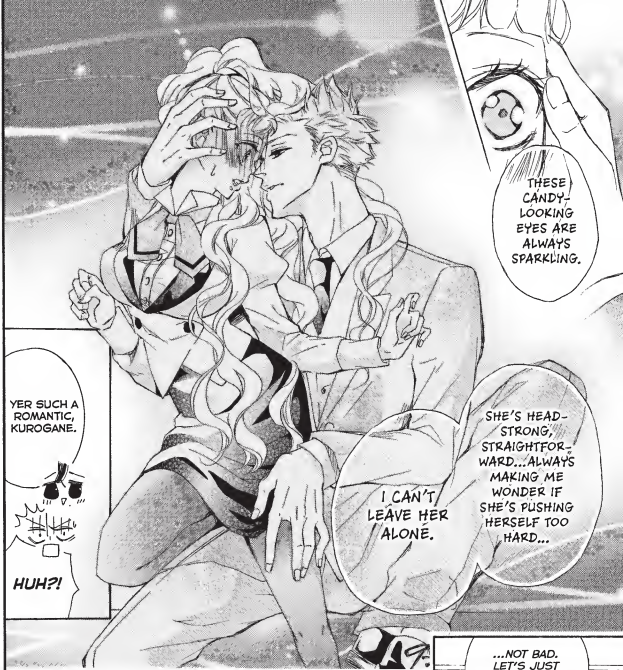
HUH?!
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK? I'M
GLAD SHE
CAME! YOU
MORON!

I WAS SAD
EVERY TIME
I HAD TO TURN
DOWN HER
INVITATIONS.

!!!!

W
YANK

...IS
REVEALING ALL
HIS SECRET
FEELINGS?!



YER SUCH A
ROMANTIC,
KUROGANE.



HUH?!

THESE
CANDY-
LOOKING
EYES ARE
ALWAYS
SPARKLING.

SHE'S HEAD-
STRONG,
STRAIGHTFOR-
WARD... ALWAYS
MAKING ME
WONDER IF
SHE'S PUSHING
HERSELF TOO
HARD...

I CAN'T
LEAVE HER
ALONE.



GO
RIGHT
AHEAD.

STOP!
HERRRRR,
ANRI!

THE POWER
OF A MAN'S
FAVORITES
IS INCRED-
IBLE!

ANRI,
LET'S MAKE
KUROGANE
EVEN
HAPPIER!



I HAD
NO IDEA
KUROGANE
FELT THIS
WAY ABOUT
ME!

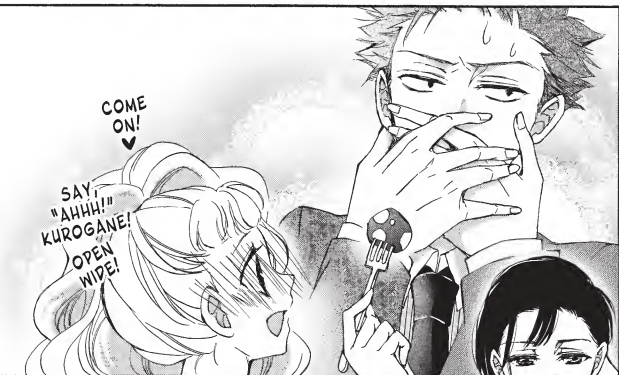
AND HE
EVEN PUT
IT INTO
WORDS!

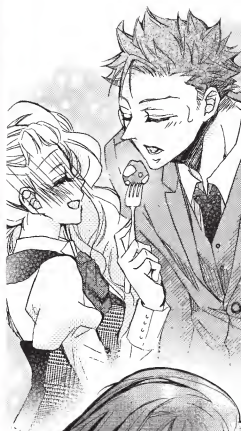
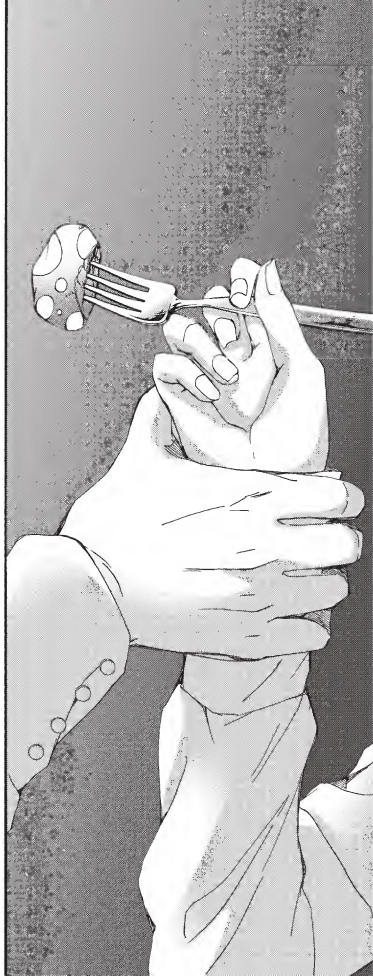


...NOT BAD.
LET'S JUST
LEAVE HIM
TO HIS OWN
DEVICES FOR
A WHILE.

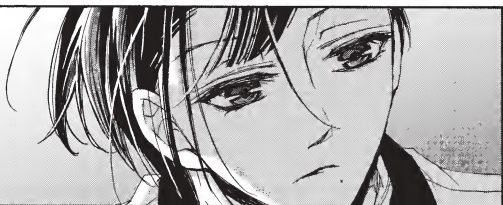
HEH!

YAAARGH!!
SOMEBODY
KILL
MEEEEE!





ANRI?



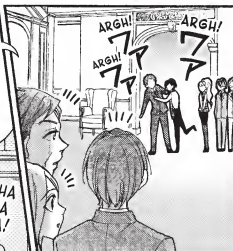
WOW, HOW
RARE!
I DIDN'T
KNOW
HE EVER
MADE THAT
EXPRES-
SION!

I KNEW
I HEARD
SOMETHING!
IT'S THE
NEXT CEO
KUROGANE-
SAMA AND
HIS FRIENDS!

WHAT
ARE YOU,
A LITTLE
KID?!

AHA
HA
HA!

ARGH!
7A
7A
ARGH!
7A
7A

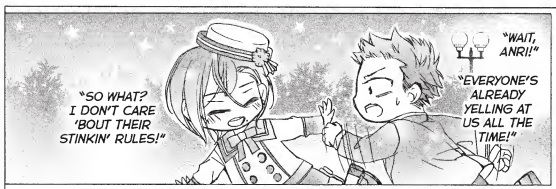
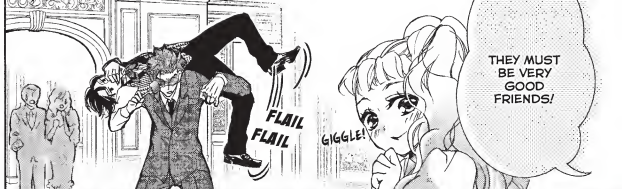


I
CHANGED
MY MIND.
I'LL FEED
HIM!

HUH?

HANG
ON!







YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH THAT
CRAZY SIDE
OF YOURS
HAS SAVED
ME OVER
THE YEARS.

YEAH.

...



...AND THAT'S
WHY I CAN'T
STAND SEEING
YOU LIKE THIS.

I HEAR YOU
HAVEN'T BEEN
BACK HOME
EVEN ONCE
SINCE THEN?

WHAP

Y E O W !

TSK!

ZING

KURO-
GANE!

HE
HASN'T...
BEEN
HOME?

I KNEW
THAT...

BUT...

...

JUST
NOW...

HUH?

KURO-
GANE?
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO YEW?

MY DAD
TOLD
ME YOU
HAVEN'T
BEEN
HOME
ONCE.

IS THAT
TRUE,
ANRI?

I THOUGHT
ANRI HAD
NOWHERE TO
GO?

IF ANRI HASN'T
TOLD YOU,
I'M NOT SAYING
ANYTHING.

GRR!

HOW LONG'RE
YOU GONNA
KEEP DRIFTING
AROUND LIKE
A LOOSE
BALLOON?

WHAT THE
HECK ARE
THEY TALKING
ABOUT?

MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR

What the?
Are they
fighting?

Just
some
intense
kidding
around.

No,
no.

HOW BAD
DO YOU
WANT ME
TO WORRY
ABOUT YOU?

WHAT?
NOW YER
MAD? YER
SO WEIRD,
KUROGANE-
SAN.

THEN
ANSWER
ME, ANRI.



...I'M NOT
GOIN'
HOME...

'CAUSE
NOW I'M
TAIGA-
CHAN'S
PET.

HUH
?!

Hey,
Anri!

I'M NOT
DRIFTIN'
ANYWHERE
ANYMORE.

WHO ASKED
YEW TO
WORRY
ABOUT ME?





SO
YEW
FINALLY
SAID
IT.



**FIGHTIN'
NOT
TO WANT
HER!**



YOU...
STUPID
BASTARD
!



I BELONG
BY MY
MASTER'S
SIDE.



I DON'T LIKE
THIS STUPID
RELATIONSHIP
YOU'VE GOT
GOING ON
EITHER!

I'M
OVER
HERE
...



KURO-
GANE'S
NOT
FEELIN'
TOO GOOD!

HEY,
GOJO FOLKS!

EXCUSE
ME!

MURMUR
MURMUR

BUT HE
SAYS
HE'LL BE
FINE IF
HE GOES
HOME!





YOUNG MASTER.

WE WILL
NOW
TAKE OUR
LEAVE...

YOUNG
MASTER...



THUNK

KURO-
GANE...
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

HE WON'T
TALK TO ME
AT ALL....

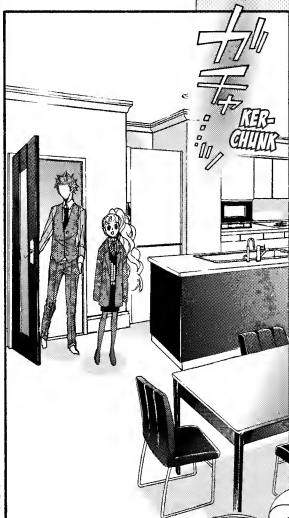
SHOULD I ASK
WHAT HE WAS
FIGHTING WITH
ANRI ABOUT?



...YEW
MUST NOT
WANNA
OPEN YER
MOUTH
RIGHT
NOW.

THAT
MUSH-
ROOM'S
EFFECTS'LL
LAST TILL
MORNIN',
KURO-
GANE.

BUT...

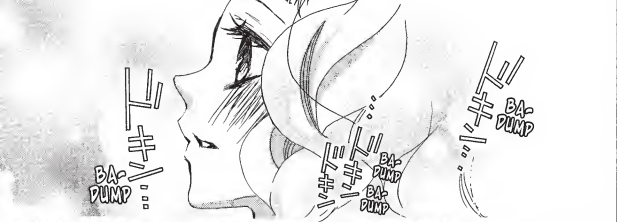


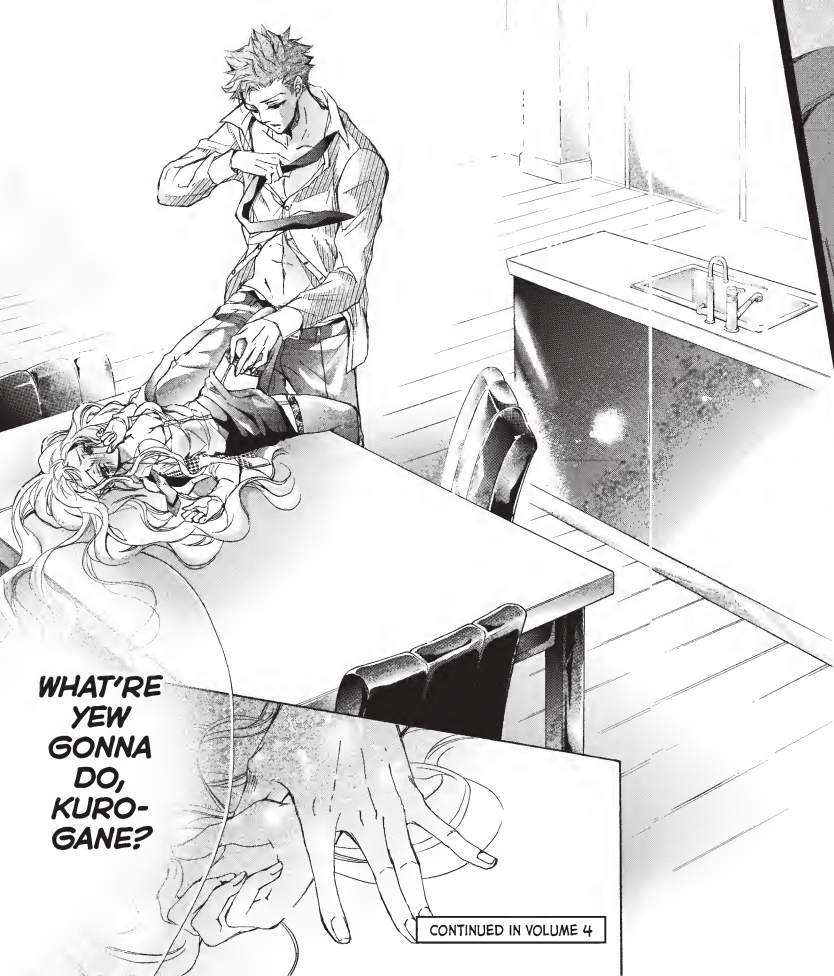
KER-
CHUNK



KUROGANE'S
HOUSE...

THUMP
THUMP





WHAT'RE
YEW
GONNA
DO,
KURO-
GANE?

CONTINUED IN VOLUME 4



Once again,
hello there!

IT'S...

PEPORO TORIUMI!



Hot-
dog!

2016

THANK YOU FOR READING "BLACK PANTHER AND SWEET SIXTEEN" THIS FAR!!

LITTLE BY LITTLE, WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE MEN...I THINK...HERE BY THE THIRD VOLUME. OUR MAIN ONES, ANRI, KUROGANE, SENA, AND MIKIHITO WILL BE TOUCHED ON IN THE MAIN STORY, SO...LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS ONE, WHO I DOUBT I'LL GET A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IF I DON'T DO IT NOW!!



THIS ONE!! IF I GOT A CHANCE TO
TALK ABOUT HIM...



He only appeared in
one or two panels!

HIS NAME IS MIKOTO SHIRAYUKI.
THAT'S A FEMININE NAME,
BUT HE'S A MAN. HE'S 28 AND
APPARENTLY SINGLE.
HANDLES KUROGANE'S MANY
NEEDS AND EVEN DRIVES THE
CAR WHEN KUROGANE GOES
PLACES. LOVES CATS.

I have
served
the young
master
since he
was a
child.



Hey,
Shirayuki. Could
you stop call-
ing me "young
master"?



Why?
You are the
"young master,"
young master.

NOT VERY FLEXIBLE EITHER, I HOPE HE
CAN SHOW UP AGAIN AT SOMEPOINT.

TORIUMI AND SUDA- SAN.

Editor

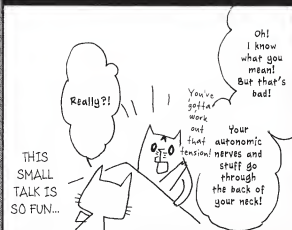


Over lunch or something.

I ALWAYS HAVE A MEETING WITH MY EDITOR SUDA-SAN BEFORE DRAWING COMICS.

CHATTER
あいの

CHATTER
あいの



Really?!

THIS SMALL TALK IS SO FUN...

You've gotta work out that autonomic tension! nerves and stuff go through the back of your neck!

OH! I know what you mean! But that's bad!

Your autonomic tension! nerves and stuff go through the back of your neck!



I CALL THEM MEETINGS, BUT THE START IS ALWAYS... JUST US TALKING ABOUT STUFF THAT REEEAAAALLY DOESN'T MATTER.

Listen to this, Toriumi-san!

Lately, my neck has been really stiff!



WE MOVE ON TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND LIKE IT'S AN AFTER-THOUGHT.

... Well.

Shall we get started?
What about the next story?

PHEN.

Yes.

Umm...



THEN, ONCE WE'VE TALKED EVERYTHING OUT...

Oh yeah, have you seen that movie?

CHATTER CHATTER

The manuscript? I-I draw it! Naturally! Of course!

BUT YOUR FRIEND TORIUMI LOVES THIS POINT-LESS SMALL TALK.

Continued!

RECENT NEWS.

Just the other day, I finally responded to the letters sent in by readers. Sorry to anyone I kept waiting.

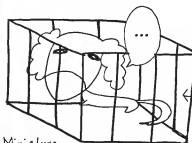


Readers who have received my postcards in response have said stuff like, "you really did read my letter!" Of course I did!! I gratefully read every single letter I received.

"Black Panther and Sweet Sixteen" runs in "Nakayoshi" magazine, but we also received letters from young ladies in high school or over 20. We're very appreciative.

Thank you so much!

ABOUT THE TORIUMI HOUSEHOLD'S PET KOTARO.



Miniature Dachshund (Male)

KOTARO-SAN, NOW 6 YEARS OLD, HAS INJURED HIS HIPS AGAIN AND HAS BEEN FORCED TO LIVE IN A CAGE WHILE RECUPERATING.

HE'S ALL DEPRESSED, LIKE, "HOW DARE YOU STICK ME IN HERE ALL DAY!"

I PUT DOWN A SHEET WHENEVER I PUT HIM IN THE CAGE SO HE CAN GO TO THE BATHROOM WHEN HE'S IN THERE.



This is your potty zone.

...BUT!!



WHIMPER WHIMPER
WHEN "THE TIME" COMES, HE LETS ME KNOW.



AND HE DOES HIS BUSINESS IN THE POTTY ZONE OUTSIDE THE CAGE.

You don't want to get your cage dirty?!

Oh!
But he's gotten a lot better now!

SPECIAL★THANKS!!

MY PARENTS, UNCLE OSAMU

EDITOR: SUDA-SAMA

KAZUHA-SAN, IMAIMON, SHIMO-NYAN,

TORA-SAN

EVERYONE INVOLVED IN

"BLACK PANTHER AND SWEET SIXTEEN"

AND LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST
EVERYONE READING THIS COMIC!
THAT MEANS...

♡♡ **YOU!** ♡♡

✿ TWITTER ✿

[https://twitter.com/
Toriumi Pedoro](https://twitter.com/ToriumiPedoro)

✿ BLOG ✿

<http://pedolong.blog.106.fc2.com>

TOKYO AKASAKA POST OFFICE

P.O. BOX 91

NAKAYOSHI EDITING DEPARTMENT

107-8652

TO: PEDORO TORIUMI

If you have
time, I'd love
to hear your
thoughts~



"What
is the matter,
young master?"

"I met a weirdo today.
He apparently lives here
in Kyoto, but he's a
real weirdo. He said
we're the same age."

"...So that's
why you're in
a bit of a
good mood?"

"Huh?"

I said he was a
weirdo. Listen to
me when I talk,
Shirayuki."



Now that
they're
alone,
Taiga and
Kurogane
finally
...?!?!?

AH.

THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING.
PLEASE DON'T
LOOK FOR ME.

ANRI ISEYA

RUSTLE

But,
elsewhere,
Anri
leaves
Taiga...



*This
dangerous
triangle
just won't
quit!*

WHO DO YEW
LIKE MORE,
ME OR
KUROGANE?

*When she
finally
finds Anri,
he em-
braces
Taiga...*

Black Panther and Sweet 16

4

Black Panther and Sweet 16 3

KODANSHA COMICS Digital Edition

Black Panther and Sweet 16 volume 3 copyright © 2016 Pedoro Toriumi
English translation copyright © 2017 Pedoro Toriumi

All rights reserved.

First published in Japan in 2016 by Kodansha Ltd., Tokyo.
Electronic Publishing rights for this English edition arranged through
Kodansha Ltd., Tokyo.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or
by any means without written permission from the copyright holders.

English digital edition published by Kodansha Advanced Media, LLC,
San Francisco.

www.kodanshacomics.com

ISBN: 9781682339572

Digital Edition: 1.0.0

Translation by Steven LeCroy
Lettering by Thea Willis
Editing by Sarah Tilson
YKS Services LLC/SKY Japan, INC.

